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CITY COUNCIL

Boosted Taxes 15 Cents—\$100,000 Worth of Building Permits Issued

Maysville's Assessment Runs Over \$4,000,000—Lively Proceedings

The City Council met in regular session last night at the Council Chamber, Mayor Lee in the chair, and all members present.

The Mayor reported that he had collected during the past month \$228.50 for licenses issued.

The report of the Claims and Accounts Committee was as follows:

Alms and Almshouse	\$204.98
Public Library	50.00
Pensions	79.50
Internal Improvements	1770.63
Gas and Electricity	736.20
Salaries	284.11
Police	395.53
Boarding and guarding prisoners	138.90
Fire Department	397.33
Mason County Health League	25.00
City Missions	25.00
Council Salary	201.00
Miscellaneous	580.28

TOTAL \$6708.58

The report of City Collector and Treasurer, H. C. Curran, was as follows:

Cash received	\$5058.20
Licenses	228.50
Wharfage	44.42
Fines and costs for April	200.90
City taxes	10.54

TOTAL \$5460.00

Estimated Expenditures.

Schools	\$1903.00
Police Department	5000.00
Fire Department	6500.00
Bonds and Interest	12660.00
Alms and Almshouse	5000.00
Salaries	4500.00
Gas and electricity	6500.00
Library	600.00
Boarding and guarding prisoners	2000.00
Internal Improvements	10000.00
Miscellaneous	1965.00

TOTAL \$74060.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. EVERETT,

Chairman of Ways and Means Com.

The report of the committee caused considerable discussion in regard to the city finances.

The following bids were received for construction of sewer in Second Ward:

Harding & Simons \$2020.00

Farrow & Co. \$2121.00

John Sapp \$2127.27

C. F. Burns and J. E. Reed did not total their bids, but stated what they would charge per yard and rod.

These bids were referred to Internal Improvement, Proposition and Grievances Committee.

TOTAL \$454.00

Fire Chief Hite's report:
The Fire Department had five fires which were promptly extinguished.

Wharfmaster's report:

Wharfmaster C. M. Pfister reported he had collected wharfage to the amount of \$49.35, less 10 per cent commission, \$44.42. Net balance paid treasurer, \$44.42.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were granted:

To William Byron to repair and build an addition to his stable, between Plum and Limestone streets, on Fourth street, in Fourth Ward.

To M. T. McClanahan to erect two rooms and a porch as an addition to his house on East Second street, Sixth Ward.

To A. L. Merz, a sleeping porch on rear of his house at 1311 East Second street, Sixth Ward.

To E. T. Kirk, a two story, brick, metal roof, residence on north side Second street in First Ward.

To E. T. Kirk, a four story, brick, metal roof, flat building, north side Second street, First Ward.

To Ringgold Lodge No. 27 I. O. O. F., a three story, brick and Terra Cotta building on west side of Market street, Third Ward.

To Mason Lumber Co., a one story frame dry kiln, composition roof, on Second street, Fourth Ward.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Councilman Easton objected to the manner in which the "Horse and Cart" and "Rock Accounts" were entered. He wanted them entered under the head of Internal Improvements. The minutes were changed to meet his approval.

Councilman Everett made a motion to amend the minutes so as to read the switch from C. & O. R. R. be extended back of Omar Dodson's property in East Second street. The motion carried.

The minutes were approved with the above changes.

Petition was received from property owners on Lower street, West Third street, and West Second street, from Short to Kehoe alley (asking the Council to put in a cement walk and steps up the center of Lower street from Second to Third street. The petition was referred to the Internal Improvement and Sidewalk committees.

The Committee on Ways and Means beg to submit the following report of the estimated receipts and expenses of the City of Maysville for the year 1914:

Receipts.

Taxes upon \$4,000,000 at rate of \$1.25 on each \$100 worth of taxable property \$50,000.00

Licenses 20,000.00

Rent from public property 50.00

Wharfage 360.00

Jail fees 600.00

Tithes 600.00

TOTAL \$74,660.00

Estimated Expenditures.

Schools \$19,030.00

Police Department 5,000.00

Fire Department 6,500.00

Bonds and Interest 12,660.00

Alms and Almshouse 5,000.00

Salaries 4,500.00

Gas and electricity 6,500.00

Library 600.00

Boarding and guarding prisoners 2,000.00

Internal Improvements 10,000.00

Miscellaneous 1,965.00

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ances committees, to report at an adjourned meeting, June 11th.

Councilman Arn moved the tax rate of \$1.25 be maintained, but an additional 15c on the \$100 be levied for Internal Improvements to be added. Motion carried.

Councilman Arn moved that the Ways and Means Committee's report on "Receipts and Expenses" for the year 1914 be accepted. Motion carried.

A communication from the Board of Health relative to the condition of epidemic of scarlet fever and building a hospital for these contagious diseases was read and received.

Lights were ordered placed in the alley at the High School, one in the alley near the Central Presbyterian Church, and the alley by the Kentucky Hotel, and in the Cartmell alley.

An ordinance for the adoption of the report of the Ways and Means Committee on "The Receipt and Expenses for 1914," was passed by a vote of 11 ayes and one not voting.

An ordinance for building sidewalks in different parts of the city was placed upon its first reading.

The waste water from the ice factory was referred to the Proposition and Grievances Committee for action.

William Daugherty was allowed his salary of \$250 for assessing the city property.

An issue of \$7,000 in bonds was authorized by the Council.

City Attorney W. H. Reese offered his resignation as City Attorney, as he had been appointed County Attorney. Mr. Reese's resignation was accepted.

Nominations for City Attorney were made. Mr. John Calhoun and Mr. John Chamberlain were nominated. The vote resulted in Mr. Calhoun receiving 8 votes and Mr. Chamberlain 2 votes. Mr. Calhoun was declared elected.

Council adjourned to meet June 11th.

City Assessments for 1914.

First Ward \$438,325.00

Second Ward 527,745.00

Third Ward 808,000.00

Fourth Ward 378,945.00

Fifth Ward 309,595.00

Sixth Ward 338,522.00

TOTAL \$3,386,332.00

Real Estate \$2,323,000.00

Horses and Mules 12,500.00

Vehicles 35,050.00

Merchandise 827,382.00

Money 162,675.00

Pianos 6,600.00

Gold and Silverware 4,125.00

Household Goods 14,000.00

Total assessment for City including banks and franchises \$4,244,634.00

W. M. DAUGHERTY, Assessor.

Dr. Stephenson, of Ripley, was brought to Wilson Hospital yesterday by Drs. Francis and Price to have an operation performed on his hand.

Our Colored Citizens.

Col. James H. Bradford the front street clothing magnate visited Cincinnati yesterday.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of The Power & Daulton Cigar Co., John W. Power and John L. Daulton, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of The Power & Daulton Cigar Co., John W. Power and John L. Daulton, of Maysville, in the County of Mason and district aforesaid, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1914, the said The Power & Daulton Cigar Co., John W. Power and John L. Daulton were duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of A. D. Cole, Maysville, Kentucky, on the 13th day of June, A. D., 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MARTIN M. DURRETT,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Covington, Ky., May 30, 1914.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Live Stock.

Cincinnati, June 1.—Hog receipts 3,300; market quiet; packers and butchers, \$8@8.10; common to choice, \$5.50@7.35; pigs and lights, \$6@8; stags, \$4.50@6.25. Cattle receipts 1,600; market slow; steers, \$5.75@8.50; heifers, \$5.50@8.50; cows, \$3.25@6.75; calves slow, \$5.50@9.50. Sheep receipts 1800; market generally lower, \$3.25@5.00; lambs lower, \$5@9.25.

Grain.

Wheat easy, 95@96; corn steady, 74@75; oats easy, 41@41 1/2; rye firm, 60@60 1/2.

CLARENCE MATHEWS

Outgoing Postmaster Given a Beautiful Diamond K. T. Emblem By Associates

Postoffice Employees Bade Farewell To Retiring Chief

Last evening the Maysville Postoffice building was the scene of an unusual gathering when the more than two score of the faithful employees and other close friends assembled to honor their retiring chief, Postmaster Clarence Mathews and present him with a token of their high regard and esteem, a beautiful Knights Templar emblem of gold set with five diamonds.

The affair was one of the prettiest and most surprisingly enjoyable ever given in Maysville.

It was 8:20 p. m. when Mr. Harry Furnell, spokesman in behalf of the Postoffice force arose and in an eloquent introductory address stated that the assembled friends and employees under outgoing Postmaster Mathews had taken this method of informing their retiring chief just how much they thought of him and the very high regard they all bore him.

Speaker Furnell said that for sixteen years Mr. Mathews had faithfully administered the duties of Postmaster at Maysville and that in all that time he had deserved their warm regard both as an official and as a friend. He dwelt on the official record of the retiring Postmaster and how he stood in the esteem of both employees and the patrons of the office. The speaker's tribute to Mr. Mathews was pathetic and sincere and touched the hearts of all present.

At the end of his speech he said that as an humble expression of the esteem the Postoffice employees bore their retiring chief they presented him with a tangible token of their love and affection, a beautiful gold Knights Templar emblem or badge, mounted with a cluster of five diamonds.

Then followed brief remarks from Editor Altmyer of The Daily Bulletin, Editor Curran of The Public Ledger, Reporter James B. Shaw of The Independent, Mr. Charles E. Dieterich, Mr. J. H. Richardson in behalf of the post office employees, Judge John L. Whitaker, who spoke of the baseball record of himself and Mr. Mathews, and Attorney W. D. Cochran, who was particularly happy in his brief remarks concerning the good record of his friend and schoolmate, Mr. Mathews.

The remarks of each speaker were in the happiest vein and in touch with the gentle spirit of the occasion, i. e.: tributes to a faithful outgoing official, sincere friend and good citizen.

Then the incoming Postmaster, Marcus F. Kehoe, was called upon. He responded in a brief speech eloquent with patriotism and which abounded in praise for the over 16 years' service of his esteemed predecessor ending with the hope that his own administration would prove as successful and—as long as that of Mr. Mathews.

And then—when Mr. Furnell announced that the speechmaking was over and that the big punch bowl, fruits, cakes and cigars were waiting the hungry guests, Mr. Mathews, in the capacity of an humble down and out official, arose and in a heartfelt little speech gave a brief history of his relations with his faithful force, who he declared never faltered in their devotion and duty. He remarked on the growth of the Maysville postoffice and how it has increased in efficiency and now stood at the very top as a model and modern postal clearing house for the public business. He was deeply touched with the demonstration in his honor, as he was totally in the dark as to what was coming. He declared he would always wear the K. T. emblem as a token of the mutual esteem existing between himself and his assistants in discharging the duties of Postmaster for over 16 years.

The round of talks ended and all were invited to handsomely appointed tables where delicious fruit punch, lemonade, cakes and cigars were handed out with lavish Kentucky hospitality. Clerk Ort, Carrier Breen, Custodian Huff, and Janitor Whaley doing the honors behind the groaning boards. Mr. W. P. Martz was also one of the chief caterers.

Thus ended the happy good-bye to Postmaster Mathews and giving of the glad hand to the new Postmaster, Mr. Kehoe.

Following is the complete list of the Postoffice employees present: Ex-Postmaster Clarence Mathews. Postmaster Marcus F. Kehoe. Harry Taylor, Assistant Postmaster. Ernie Ort, Clerk. Nelson Bratton, Clerk. Charles E. Smith, Clerk. Harry Furnell, Clerk. Roy Tuttle, Sub-Clerk. Thomas W. Breen, City Carrier. Frank R. Haucke, City Carrier. T. Kemp Mitchell, City Carrier. J. Harry Richardson, City Carrier. Edward Eitel, Sub-Clerk. Ben Greenlee, Carrier Rural Route No. 1. D. P. Glascock, Carrier Rural Route No. 2. B. K. Muse, Carrier Rural Route No. 3. Frank H. Wright, Carrier Rural Route No. 4. Byron Rieky, Carrier Rural Route No. 5. George Scott, Railway Mail Messenger.

Chas. B. Sweet, Parcel Post Carrier. Harry Sweet, Sub-Parcel Post Carrier.

John Watson Mathews, Special Delivery Messenger.

Chris Hunsicker, Mail Messenger.

Frank Hunsicker, Assistant Mail Messenger.

Chas. T. Huff, Custodian Maysville Postoffice.

William Whaley, Janitor.

Among the others present were: Attorney W. D. Cochran, Police Judge J. L. Whitaker, Circuit Clerk James B. Key, W. P. Lindsay, Deputy Revenue Collector, A. F. Curran, Editor Public Ledger and J. B. Orr, Foreman, Editor J. J. Altmyer and M. J. McCarthy of The Bulletin, Charles E. Dieterich, press correspondent, and James B. Shaw of the Independent.

WEATHER REPORT

LOCAL SHOWERS IS THE FORECAST FOR TODAY; WEDNESDAY FAIR AND WARMER.

MAYSVILLE PRODUCE MARKET

Following are this morning's quotations on country produce, telephoned at 9 o'clock by the E. L. Manchester Produce Company:

Eggs15c
Butter15c
Old hens11c
Ducks8c
Spring chickens, weighing25c
1 1/2 lbs.7c
Old roosters9c
Geese13c
Turkeys13c

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WANTED.

WANTED—To sell square piano. Call at 20 East Front St. 1:30

WANTED WORK—Anyone who wants a good farm hand to work for them call at The Ledger office.

WANTED—Children to board in country. Terms reasonable. Mrs. John Whitehurst, Aberdeen, O., R. R. 1.

WANTED—Cutter. Experienced hand preferred. Inquire at the shoe factory.

SALESMEN WANTED—Earn \$100 monthly. Expenses. Experience unnecessary. Advertise and take orders from merchants for Smoking and Chewing tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars, etc. HEMET COMPANY, N. W. York, N. Y.

\$600 to \$1200 WEEKLY PAID TO Men and Women for working at home during spare time. Send 10c silver for names of 40 firms supplying such work. DEE PUBLISHING CO., Detroit, Mich. my6-1m

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